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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Garrett, Neeley, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of September 13, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

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| SB 47 | (Zorn) | Health; pharmaceuticals; exemption of reporting requirements from the Michigan automated prescription system (MAPS); modify. |
| SB 270 | (Bieda) | Health; controlled substances; bona fide prescriber-patient relationship before prescribing schedule 2 to 5 controlled substances; require in certain circumstances. |
| SB 273 | (Jones) | Health occupations; physicians; physicians to provide information on substance use disorder services to patients being treated for opioid-related overdoses; require. |

Senator Zorn and Shane Preston, from Senator Zorn's office, testified together in support of SB 47. Questions and discussion followed.

Bryanna McGarry, from Senator Bieda's office, testified in support of SB 270. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Jones testified in support of SB 273. Questions and discussion followed.

Katie Donovan, representing Families Against Narcotics, testified in support of SB 270 and SB 273. Questions and discussion followed.

Kristen Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Arika Sinnott, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, submitted a card in support of SB 47 and SB 270, but did not wish to speak

Kirstie Sieloff, representing the Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley, submitted a card in support of SB 270 and SB 273, but did not wish to speak.

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, submitted a card in support of SB 270, but did not wish to speak.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card with no position indicated on SB 270, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 360	(O'Brien)	Health occupations; pharmacists; dispensing additional quantities of a prescription drug within the limits of the prescription; allow under certain circumstances.
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Senator O'Brien and Eric Liu, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kristen Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.
Arika Sinnott, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association.
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.
Angela Hoover, representing Walgreens, and submitted written testimony.
Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.
Daniel Wolter, representing Pfizer.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4066	(Tedder)	Health occupations; physicians; interstate medical licensure compact; create.
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HB 4067	(Tedder)	Health occupations; physicians; licensing process; modify to incorporate interstate medical licensure compact.
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Representative Tedder and Donald D. Bignotti, M.D. representing Ascension Michigan, testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Meg Edison, M.D., representing the Michigan State Medical Society, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jon Thomas, M.D., M.B.A., representing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Autumn Gillard, representing Trinity Health.

John Bremer, representing the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Gabe Schneider, representing Munson Healthcare.

Deidre Wilson, representing McLaren Healthcare.

Melissa Seifert, representing AARP Michigan, and submitted written testimony.

Donald D. Bignotti, M.D., representing Ascension Michigan, and Daniel J. Roth, M.D., representing Trinity Health, submitted written testimony in support of the bills.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:14 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

Melissa Weipert, Committee Clerk

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